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Annual General Adjustment 2022 and related regulatory changes

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21 February 2022, LEG paper – Annual General Adjustment 2022 and related regulatory changes

17 February 2022, LEG minute – Annual General Adjustment 2022 and Related Regulatory Changes [LEG-22-MIN-0012]

21 February 2022, Cabinet Minute CAB-22-MIN-0040, Cabinet Office

14 March 2022, LEG paper – 2022 Annual General Adjustment: Blind Subsidy threshold indexation

10 March 2022, LEG minute – 2022 Annual General Adjustment - Blind Subsidy threshold indexation [LEG-22-MIN-0020]

14 March 2022, Cabinet Minute CAB-22-MIN-0067, Cabinet Office.

The Annual General Adjustment is a statutory requirement to adjust rates of social assistance on 1 April each year. Additional policy changes, such increases to main benefit and student support rates agreed through Budget 2021, are also being progressed on 1 April through this process. Indexing the Blind Subsidy thresholds is part of the Annual General Adjustment of benefit rates and thresholds.

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